IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al. Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

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For: HIGH DAMAGE TOLERANT Al-Cu ALLOY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: